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Subject FW: EPA interviews

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**From:** Benjamin Foss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 11:03 AM  
**To:** Alan Boraas  
**Subject:** Re: EPA interviews

Mr Boraas,

The dates are fine with us and we have room in our tribal office with a full kitchen, we have three elders in the village that are willing to be interviewed. See you next week weather permitting. thanks, Ben

**From:** Alan Boraas <IFASB@kpc.alaska.edu>

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 4:29 PM  
**Subject:** EPA interviews  
Tribal representatives:

It was nice to meet many of you in Anchorage at the EPA intergovernmental meeting or to talk to some of you on the phone. Because of the tight time frame I'd like to see if Catherine Knott and I can get to the Iliamna and Lake Clark villages this coming week. This is a tight schedule and if it takes longer in one place we'll be flexible and try to contact everyone on down the line. If August 16 to 20 doesn't work for most of you, our next window of time is after August 24<sup>th</sup>. Here's what I propose depending on flight availability. Let me know via e-mail or by phone (262-0360) if this works for your village.

August 16            Nondalton, fly in Tuesday morning, interviews Tuesday afternoon and evening, stay the night at Nondalton  
August 17            fly to Iliamna Wednesday, conduct interviews at Iliamna Wednesday afternoon and evening, stay the night at Iliamna  
August 18            conduct interviews at Newhalen Thursday morning and afternoon, Fly to Pedro Bay Thursday afternoon OR stay in Iliamna and fly to Pedro Bay Friday,  
August 19            conduct interviews Friday at Pedro Bay, spend the night at Pedro Bay  
August 20            Fly back to Kenai

We'd can stay in bed and breakfasts, or a school/tribal center. If we need to we'll

bring tents, but it makes travel and doing interviews a lot simpler if we don't have to camp. We'll bring our own food. It would be very helpful if you could let me know of a b&b so I can make a reservation, or if a school or other arrangement is possible.

- We'll need a contact in each village to help us set up interviews with the Elders chosen by the tribal council or village corporation.
- A tribal center or similar building is a good place to do interviews. If the school is open and available we could do the interviews there.
- Interviewing two or three people at one time is best because it is hard to transcribe interviews if more than three are involved at one time. Interviewing 2-3 people takes about two hours.
- As indicated in the packet Tami Fordham at EPA sent to you, we'd like to interview four to six Elders in each village chosen by the tribal council or village corporation

Thank you

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